

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Simpson County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	17	15	13	12	13
	Alcohol-Related	5	7	7	4	7
	Single Vehicle	9	7	12	5	6
	Non-Junction	16	12	8	4	7
	Intersection	1	2	4	7	5
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	1	0
	Speeding Involved	6	3	5	1	2
	Pedestrians	1	0	1	0	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	4	3	1	1	1
	Roadway Departure	14	9	10	5	9
	Passenger Car Occupants	13	10	7	9	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	5	5	2	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	15	12	11	12
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	1	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	11	4	7	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	13	21	46.90	18
Alcohol-Related	7	11	25.25	12
Single Vehicle	6	35	21.65	36
Non-Junction	7	36	25.25	39
Intersection	5	14	18.04	8
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	2	44	7.22	49
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	38	3.61	28
Roadway Departure	9	31	32.47	30
Passenger Car Occupants	10	17	36.08	9
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	53	7.22	51
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	12	26	43.29	19
Motorcycle Riders	1	17	3.61	9

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.